

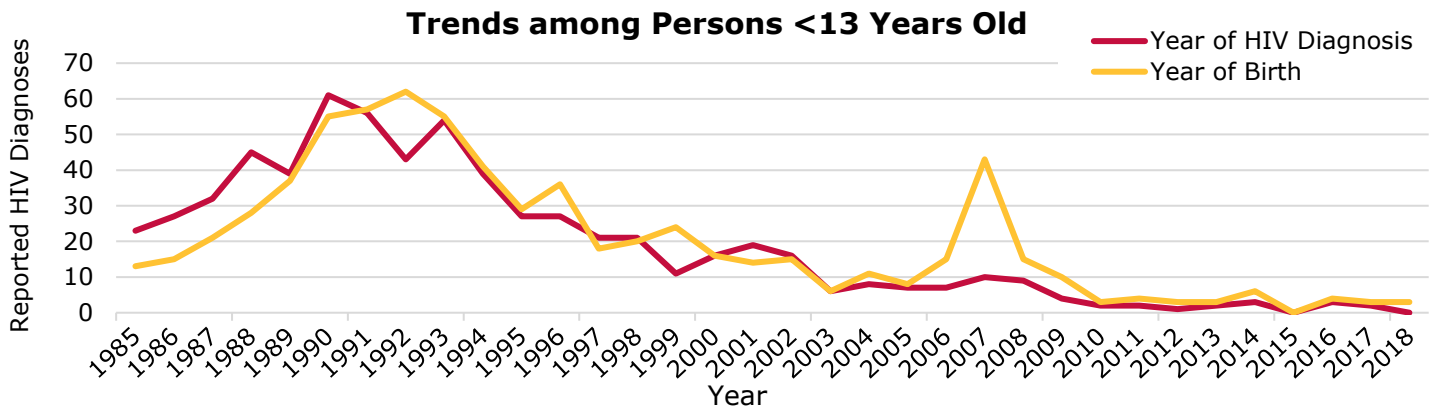


HIV AMONG PEOPLE < 13 YEARS OLD IN MARYLAND, 2018

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New HIV Diagnoses in Persons < 13 Years Old in Maryland

- Of the 997 reported HIV diagnoses in Maryland in 2018, three were among persons less than 13 years old. Two were foreign-born individuals.

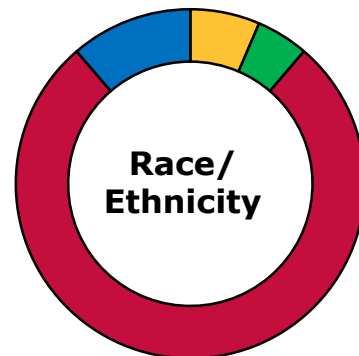


During the 2007-2008 transition to name-based reporting, many HIV cases were reported by a recent HIV diagnosis and not by their earliest HIV diagnosis, resulting in an artificial upward trend in HIV diagnoses.

Characteristics of Persons < 13 Years Old Living with HIV in Maryland

At the end of 2018, there were 62 persons under the age of 13 living with diagnosed HIV.

- Of the 31,621 people living with diagnosed HIV of all ages currently residing in Maryland, 515 (1.6%) were less than 13 years old at time of diagnosis.
- Of the 62 persons under the age of 13 living with diagnosed HIV as of 12/31/2018, 21 (33.9%) were foreign-born.
- The rate of HIV among persons less than 13 years old in 2018 was 6.4 per 100,000. In other words, 1 in 15,516 people less than 13 years old in Maryland were reported to be living with diagnosed HIV in 2018.
- Rates (per 100,000) among persons living with diagnosed HIV were almost twice as high among females (8.1) compared to males (4.9). In other words, 1 in 12,397 females and 1 in 20,456 males under age 13 were living with diagnosed HIV.



Hispanic NH-Other
NH-Black NH-White

NH: Non-Hispanic

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